



# CLUB BULLETIN



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- 2010 RI Convention
- **Last Meeting's**  
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## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Aug 12th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Davinder Sidhu

Subject: Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Report  
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Chair: Rob Davies

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*Chris De Fraga is a well known Motoring Writer for The Age and 3AW*

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### Club Meets

**Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30**

**Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road  
Canterbury**

**President: Dennis Coleman**

**Secretary: Richard Gray**

**Treasurer: Peter Pratt**

### Apologies—Bookings

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## From The Humidor

We say it over and over but the answer is always the same, the best speakers are our own members and tonight was no exception.

Nick Pane` gave us a half an hour synopsis of his life, from his parent's journey from the shores of Sorrento Italy to Burwood in Melbourne. Nick talked about his fathers wine making expertise which has fuelled his own love of the grape, through his career in transport and then a career change later in life to real estate the love of his wife Angela and the time spent with his four children.

Listening to him talking about his fathers traditional wine making, which is an integral part of Italian upbringing got me thinking about my own father, who although was not a wine maker but brought with him to Australia his own unique traditions from Poland, one of which was the ritual kosher killing of chickens, this was always part of Jewish life in pre war Europe.

I remember when I was about 10 years old my father bringing home a live chicken from the market and attempting to cut its head off in the back yard, but before he could complete the job the chicken escaped from his grasp. I will never forget the sight of him trying to catch this poor bird with its partially removed head circling the back yard hotly pursued by my father (not a pretty site).

Australia has a rich migrant history and I am sure many of us have our own unique memories of our own families and the neighbours we grew up with from all over the world, which 50 years ago were common place but today relegated to the pages of history and family anecdotes.

Each one of us has a story to tell and I look forward to hearing more members behind the badge addresses from our new members..

After the meeting I attended the membership committee meeting at the home of Anne Murphy and it is great to see the dedication of this committee lead by Don Fotheringham and the new initiatives that are in the works.

I believe we are well on the way to have a record breaking year.

It was great to see our newer members Ross, David and Jeevan enjoying themselves this evening. If you haven't yet had the chance to meet them take some time out to invite them to your table, share a glass of wine and get to know them.

It is always a little difficult the first few weeks for anyone in a new group. Think back to when you first joined and make them a part of our Camberwell Rotary family.

All of our new committee's have now met twice please make sure you attend each month and help share the load so our great club can continue to thrive.

Committee meetings should not be seen as a chore but a chance to get to know your fellow member just that little bit better.

Next week we will welcome back to Camberwell past member Loreto Resubal who first joined us in 1995 and due to work commitments has been at Caulfield for the past 7 years including 2 years as its president.

Next week is also our club assembly where we will hear from all the directors of the club, where we are heading followed by a short address from our Ambassadorial Scholar Davinder Sidhu.

The meeting will be chaired by our president elect Rob Davies.

Have a great week in Rotary

**President Dennis**

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## Last Weeks Meeting

Last Meeting our Sergeant At Arms Peter Allen held a lively and amusing session where he managed to extract a large amount of money from most of the attendees.

This was after previous sessions were commented on as being lively but not monetarily productive. It was overheard that the explanation for this was “because he was so nice”



Our speaker for the evening was our member Nick Pané who provided a most interesting and informative speech on his life in a manner which was very relaxed and natural and continued the very successful “Members Behind The Badge” addresses to the Club.

Nick told of his parents who migrated to Australia from Sorrento in Italy in 1951 and like many migrants came with nothing, but made a successful new life in this country.

Nick told of growing up in Burwood, attending St Benedicts Catholic Primary school initially, transferred to St Johns Catholic Secondary School in Hawthorn for 4 years and as St Johns ended at Form 4, he moved to Wattle Park High for 2 years.

Nick outlined his misdemeanor’s during his school years as he explained how quite often he got mixed up with the wrong crowd getting up to no good.

He explained how he would go through spectacles at an alarming rate through either being mixed up in a fight or just being in the wrong place at the wrong time. His parents tried to change his attitude, by threatening to send him to the Burwood Boys Home , which was located at the end of his street.

Left after year 11 and joined the work force with Brambles Sea Cargo where he stayed for over 25 years ending up in Sales and Marketing. During this period studied successfully for a certificate of business studies and subsequently a Bachelor of Business in Accounting, completing this in 1983.

In 2000 had a sea change, decided that Real Estate was the go, joined O’Donaghues and after going elsewhere in a couple of different firms has returned there where he is now a Director.

He married Angela in 1982 and they have 4 children, Joseph, 25 Elizabeth 21 Anthony 20 and Nicholas 16.

Outside of work Nick’s interests used to include running until damage to his knees meant he had to put his athletic pursuits into swimming which he does 3 to 4 mornings a week as well as the occasional game of golf. He is also a Hawthorn supporter.

He has carried on his fathers interest in Wine Making, having attended a wine making course, even though following more contemporary methods having convinced his father that the process needed to be more refined and a little more technical

Nick has taken over the winemaking for both my father and my father in law who had both been known to produce regular batches of rocket fuel. He has won silver and bronze awards for both his red and white wines, we will be able to taste the Pane vintage at a future meeting.

An interesting and informative speech, well done Nick



## 2010 Council On Legislation For RI

You will all be pleased to note that RI have published the 217 resolutions to be considered by the Council on Legislation in Chicago next April. Our PDG Don Jago will be attending these sessions.

The resolutions are contained in a 374 page PDF document available from the RI Web Site at [2010 Council](#)

Such Gems to be considered are:

- To request the RI Board to consider encouraging clubs to place the *Manual of Procedure* next to the Rotary bell
- To create the office of immediate past president
- To allow clubs to hold additional meetings
- To request the RI Board to consider lowering the minimum age for membership in Interact from 14 to 11
- To revise the seating of delegates at RI Conventions

You would wonder how we manage to operate as a Club at all or if most Rotarians would care

*Your Per  
Capita Fees  
At Work*

## Meet Your Committee's

### COMMUNITY SERVICE



A Club  
First

The Community Services Committee Using "Skype" being the first remote and conferenced Committee Meeting.



## Vocational Service News

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE VISIT TO PORT PHILLIP PRISON

Corner Doherty's Rd and Palmer Rd, Laverton North (Melway Ref. Map 360 Ref.J 11)

All Members, Partners and Friends are invited to an educational evening at Port Phillip Prison on Wednesday 26th August.

Port Phillip Prison, opened in 1997, was the third privately operated prison in Victoria.

It is a maximum security prison and is also active in Youth Rehabilitation. You are promised a most interesting evening.

The evening will commence at 6-30 with a welcome, followed by a BBQ dinner at 6-35. Please try to be there by 6-15 to pass security.

We will then be addressed by OIC Director, Paul Spadano.

The meeting will close at 8-00 pm

The cost will be our normal meeting charge of \$25

A bus will leave the Canterbury at 5-00 SHARP. Cost will be a advised.

We appreciate the support of ALL members at this meeting

Your Vocational Service Committee



### ADVICE TO MALES ON NINE WORDS WOMEN USE

1. **Fine:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
2. **Five Minutes:** If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
3. **Nothing:** This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
4. **Go Ahead:** This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
5. **Loud Sigh:** This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to # 3 for the meaning of nothing.)
6. **That's Okay:** This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake
7. **Thanks:** A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome. (I want to add in a clause here - This is true, unless she says 'Thanks a lot' - that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say 'you're welcome.' That will bring on a 'whatever').
8. **Whatever:** Is a woman's way of saying \*\*\*\*\* YOU!
9. **Don't worry about it, I'll do it:** Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself.. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong?'

For the woman's response refer to # 3.

## 2010 RI Convention

Montréal, Québec, Canada, 20-23 June 2010

Sophisticated yet friendly, Montréal offers an ideal setting for Rotarians to gather at the 2010 RI Convention. More than 80 nationalities and ethnic groups reside in Montréal. In

addition, it is also the largest francophone city outside of Paris, making it the most bilingual metropolis in North America. Register early now for “An International Experience” and to receive the best rates and accommodations.



### 2010 REGISTRATION

There are several ways to register for the 2010 convention:

[Online registration](#)

[Download the registration form](#)

### 2010 ACCOMMODATION & HOUSING

Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early to secure your preferred hotel. Booking for RI Convention accommodation began on 20 June 2009. Confirmations will be issued from Tourisme Montréal's Housing Bureau beginning in July.

[Online reservation](#) through Tourisme Montréal's Housing Bureau

[Download the housing form](#).

E-mail: [reservation@tourisme-montreal.org](mailto:reservation@tourisme-montreal.org)

### 2010 HOST EVENT TICKETS

The host committee has planned events, tours, and a Host Hospitality evening with multiple options to help convention goers experience Montréal's cultural offerings with local Rotarians. Some of these events have limited capacities, so be sure to purchase your tickets early.

### VENUES

The venues will be the Bell Centre for plenary sessions and the Palais des congrès de Montréal for breakout sessions, booths, and the House of Friendship. These venues are within a short walk or métro ride of each other and many of the downtown hotels.

For Information Go To RI Web Site

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention>

## Further Bragging

Graeme Hope's Son in Law Dan with his 30kg fish caught off Dunk Island



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**Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc**



**Guests**

Marcus Faley—Nick Pane  
Adrian Campbell—Andy Spry

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Apologies:**

Richard Balsillie, Murray Dance, Leslie Daniels-King, Geoff Day, Colin Gould, Neil Hookey, Frank Leigh, Roger Madigan, Malcolm Munro, Michael Neumann, Richard O'Brien, Joseph Orlando, Andy Spry, Richard Stewart

**Make Ups:**

Don Jago—Boroondara Cares  
Rob Davies—Naturalisation Ceremony  
Peter Allen—Boroondara Cares  
David Baker—Boroondara Cares  
Gary Goldsmith (2) - Southbank & District Exec.  
Gordon Duxbury—(2)  
Michael Mullins—(1)

**Raffle Winner**

David Loftus

**Farewell**

None

**Welcome Back**

None



**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**

Ken Heyes	5th Aug
Jo-Anne Tamlyn	9th Aug
Di Carra	6th Aug

**Wedding Anniversaries**

None

**Club Anniversaries**

None

**Quote of The Week**

*“Thorough Preparation Brings Its Own Reward”*

**Almoners Report**

Female & being associated with the club does not pay. Both Pam Anderson & Margaret Duxbury are still hampered by shoulder problems, Yvonne Brown is suffering from leg problems caused by a swollen toe. Heather Lavender has now nearly recovered from a 6 week bout of flu Harry Heath's sister recently died at the grand age of 98

**Directory Changes**

None

